1981  **Posthumous Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy**
Gregory Bateson
Milton Erickson

**Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy**
Edgar Auerswald  C.F. Midelfort
Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy  Virginia Satir
Murray Bowen  John Spiegel
Jay Haley  Carl Whitaker

**Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy Research**
Denver Group: Carol DeYoung, Kalman Flomenhaft, David Kaplan,
Donald Langsley, Pavel Machotka, Frank Pittman
Nathan Epstein
Alan Gurman
Mental Research Institution (MRI) Group: Arthur Bodin, Richard Fisch,
Jules Riskin, Carlos Sluzki,
Paul Watzlawick, John Weakland
Margaret Singer
Lyman Wynne

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy Research**
Peter Steinglass

1982  **Distinguished Professional Contribution to Family Therapy**
Donald Bloch

**Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy**
Salvador Minuchin

**Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy Research**
David Reiss
Bernice Rosman

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy**
Milan Group: Luigi Boscolo, Gianfranco Cecchin, Mara Palazzoli, Guiliana Prata

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy Research**
Timberlawn Group: Robert Beavers, John Gossett, Jerry Lewis, Virginia Phillips

**Special Award for Contribution to Founding of Association & as its First President**
Murray Bowen

1983  **Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy**
Don Jackson (Posthumous)
Clifford Sager
Israel Zwerling

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
David Olson
Robert Weiss

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Lynn Hoffman

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy Research
Neil Jacobson

1984 Special Tribute to:
Nathan Ackerman (Posthumous)

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy
James Framo

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
Gerald Patterson

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Norman Paul

1985 Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy
Carol Anderson

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
Michael Goldstein

Pioneering Contribution to Family Therapy
Alice Cornelison (Posthumous)
Stephen Fleck
Theodore Lidz

1986 Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy
Women's Project: Betty Carter, Peggy Papp, Olga Silverstein
Marianne Walters

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
James Alexander

Pioneering Contribution to Family Therapy
Multiple Impact Group: Harold Goolishian, Eugene MacDonald,
Robert MacGregor, Agnes Ritchie, Frank Schuster,
Alberto Serrano
1987  **Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**  
      Carl Whitaker

      **Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research**  
      Peter Steinglass

1988  **Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**  
      Monica McGoldrick

      **Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research**  
      Constance Ahrons

1989  **Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**  
      Lyman Wynne

      **Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**  
      Robert Beavers

1990  **Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory & Practice**  
      Evan Imber-Black

      **Distinguished Contribution to Family Research**  
      Pauline Boss

      **Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy & Systems Change in the Public Sector**  
      Donald Brown

1991  **Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**  
      Peggy Papp

      **Pioneering Contribution to the Application of Family Systems Theory and Practice**  
      Nancy Boyd-Franklin

      **Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**  
      Linda Bennett, Steven Wolin

1992  **Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy and Systems Change**  
      Ackerman Aids Family Project:  
      Joan Gilbert, Laurie Kaplan, Ruth Mohr,  
      Carol O’Connor, John Patten, Joe Rosenthal,  
      Sippio Small, Nellie Vittegas,  
      Gillian Walker

      **Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**  
      Harry Aponte
Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Mavis Hetherington

1993 Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Rachel Hare-Mustin

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Gayla Margolin

Special Contribution to Cultural Diversity as Researcher, Clinical Theorist and Mentor
Jose Szapocznik

Cultural And Economic Diversity Award
Luis Zayas

Honorees: Rhea Almeida
Peter Chang
Freida Hopkins
Carey Wright

1994 Innovative Contributions to the Field of Family Therapy
Lois Braverman

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
John Gottman

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Braulio Montalvo

Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
Matthew Mock

1995 Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
Jose Luis Flores

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Harriette McAdoo

Innovative Contribution to the Field of Family Therapy
Richard Simon

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Froma Walsh
1996  Innovative Contribution to Family Research
      Linda Burton

      Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
      Virginia Goldner

      Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
      Howard Liddle

      Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
      Ramon Rojano

1997  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
      Celia Falicov

      Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
      Duncan Stanton

      Innovative Contributions to Family Therapy
      Jaime Inclan

      The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
      Deniece Reid

1998  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
      Betty Carter

      Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
      Anne Kazak

      Innovative Contributions to Family Therapy
      Robert Mark and Buddy Portugal

      Special Award for Meritorious Service to the Field of Family Therapy
      Kitty La Perriere

      The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
      Marietta Collins

1999  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
      Michael White

      Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
      Carolyn and Philip Cowan

      Innovative Contributions to Family Therapy
      Founding Members of the Public Conversations Project:
      Corky Becker, Laura Chasin, Richard Chasin
Margaret McCarthy Herzig, Sallyann Roth, Robert Stains, Jr.

**Meritorious Service and Commitment to the American Family Therapy Academy**

Morris Taggart

**The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award**

Lillian Comas-Diaz

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2000

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**

Neil Jacobson

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**

Joan Patterson

**Innovative Contributions to Family Therapy**

Susan McDaniel

**Meritorious Service to the Field of Family Therapy**

Carlos Sluzki

**The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award**

William Turner

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2001

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**

William Pinsof

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**

Robert-Jay Green

**Innovative Contributions to Family Therapy**

Judith Myers Avis

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

Elaine Pinderhughes

**The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award**

Paulette Moore Hines

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2002

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**

Kaethe Weingarten

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**

Ira Glick

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy**

Gladis D'Avila Brun
Lifetime Achievement Award
Marianne Walters

The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
Maria Root

2003 Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Rosmarie Welter-Enderlin

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
William R. McFarlane

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
C. Christian Beels

Lifetime Achievement Award
Olga Silverstein

The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
Hugo Kamya

2004 Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Making Families Safe for Children: The Incest Project - Marcia Sheinberg, Peter Fraenkel, Fiona True

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Daniel Santisteban

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Laura Markowitz

Lifetime Achievement Award
Ann Hartman

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Martha Adams Sullivan

2005 Lifetime Achievement Award
Herta A. Guttman

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Lee Combrinck-Graham

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Susan M. Johnson

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Kenneth V. Hardy

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Rhea V. Almeida

Distinguished Service to the American Family Therapy Academy
Anne C. Bernstein

2006  Lifetime Achievement Award
       Karl Tomm

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       Eliana Gil

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
       Jerry Gale

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
       Nydia Garcia-Preto

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
       John Rolland

Distinguished Contribution to the American Family Therapy Academy
       Jay and Joyce Lappin

2007  Lifetime Achievement Award
       Irene & Herbert Goldenberg

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       David Epston

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
       Sandra M. Stith

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
       The “Just Therapy” Team: Flora Tuhaka, Warihi (Wally) Campbell,
       Taimalieutu Kiwi Tamasese, Charles Waldegrave

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
       Stephen Patrick Madigan

2008  Lifetime Achievement Award
       Don-David Lusterman

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       Harlene Anderson
Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Howard Markman

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Jack Saul

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Patricia Minuchin

2009 Lifetime Achievement Award
Richard Chasin

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Charles Figley

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Guillermo Bernal

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Marlene Watson

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Jill Freedman and Gene Combs

2010 Lifetime Achievement Award
Ellen Berman

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Douglas Sprenkle

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Myrna (Micki) Friedlander and Laurie Heatherington

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Hinda Winawer and Norbert Wetzel

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Judith Landau

2011 Lifetime Achievement Award
Joan Laird

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Janine Roberts

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Roxana Llerena-Quinn

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Beatrice Wood
Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Lorraine Wright, Wendy Watson & Janice Bell

Early Career Award
Jean Malpas

Distinguished Contribution to the American Family Therapy Academy
John Lawless

2012 Lifetime Achievement Award
Victoria Dickerson

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Laurie MacKinnon

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Jorge Colapinto

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Marion Forgatch

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Peter Fraenkel

Early Career Award
Amy Tuttle

2013 Lifetime Achievement Award
Braulio Montalvo

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
William Madsen

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Pilar Hernandez-Wolfe

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Scott Henggeler

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Arlene Istar Lev

Early Career Award
Jose Ruben Parra-Cardona

2014 Lifetime Achievement Award
Jay Lebow

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Wai-Yung Lee

**Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice**
thandiwe Dee Watts-Jones

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**
Ivan Eisler

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy**
Marsha Mirkin

**Early Career Award**
Andraé Brown

**Distinguished Contribution to the American Family Therapy Academy**
Jane Ariel

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2015 **Lifetime Achievement Award**
Fred Piercy

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**
Cheryl Storm & Thomas Todd

**Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice**
CharlesEtta Sutton

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**
Michael Rohrbaugh & Varda Shoham

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy**
Martha Edwards

**Early Career Award**
Karni Kissil

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2016 **Lifetime Achievement Award**
Maurizio Andolfi

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**
Jochen Schweitzer

**Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice**
Bruce Koff and Jeff Levy

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**
Melanie M. Domenech Rodriguez

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy**
Michal Shamai
Early Career Award
Deborah Coolhart

2017 Lifetime Achievement Award
William Doherty

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Carmen Knudson-Martin

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Michael LaSala

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Frederick Wamboldt and Marianne Wamboldt

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Khawla Abu-Baker

Early Career Award
Yajaira Curiel

2018 Lifetime Achievement Award
Paulette Moore Hines

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Jaakko Seikkula and Tom Erik Arnkil

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Jean Malpas and Ben Davis

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Andrew Cherlin

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Michele Scheinkman

Early Career Award
Laurel Salmon